

**SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Friday, July 1, 1870.**

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; President Don Campbell presiding.

Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journals of yesterday read and approved.

Under direction of the President, the Secretary carried to the House, with action of the Senate, House bill No. 298, "An Act to Incorporate the Agricultural Stock Raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas."

Message from the House by assistant clerk, informing the Senate the Speaker had signed in open session Senate bill No. 155, "An Act to provide for districting the State of Texas into judicial districts."

Whereupon it was signed by the President of the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Pickett, petition for the new county of San Jacinto. Read and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report from Committee on Education :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, June 29, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Education, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 130, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Texas Odd Fellows' University and Orphans' Home," respectfully return a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. PETTIT,
Chairman.

Laid over under the rules.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Pickett "An Act creating the county of San Jacinto, and naming the county site thereof."

Read first time and referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries."

By Senator Shannon, a bill to be entitled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors in the vicinity of Stowelle High School."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ruby, a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Galveston and Northeastern Railway Company."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Priest, "An Act amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a penal code for the State of Texas,' approved August 26, 1856.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

(General File.)

House bill No. 115; bill read second time.

On motion of Senator Ruby the Senate went into Committee of the Whole to consider House bill No. 115, "An Act to provide for the registration of voters."

[Senator Ruby called to the chair.]

IN SENATE.

[President Don Campbell in the chair.]

The Committee of the Whole, through their chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow at half past ten.

On motion of Senator Fountain the report of committee was received and adopted.

Senator Ruby moved suspension of rules to take up House bill No. 30, "An Act to authorize the clerks of the supreme and district courts and the justices of the peace to issue execution for all costs created by parties in any suit or suits in said courts, and to provide for the collection of the same."

Pending reading of bill, Senator Mills moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee, and that one hundred copies be printed and laid on the desks of the members. Carried.

Message from the House by Assistant Clerk.

Also, House bill No. 6, to amend the seventy-first and ninety-second sections of "An Act to regulate proceedings in the district courts," approved May 13, 1846.

House bill No. 314, "An Act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the removal of the mortal remains of General Sam Houston from Huntsville to Independence, as contemplated in Joint Resolution No. 7."

House bill No. 85, "An Act to incorporate the Belton Bridge Company."

Also, enrolled House bill No. 54, "An Act for the relief of the East Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Association"; informing the Senate the Speaker had signed the same in open session, whereupon it was signed by the President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Mills the Senate adjourned.